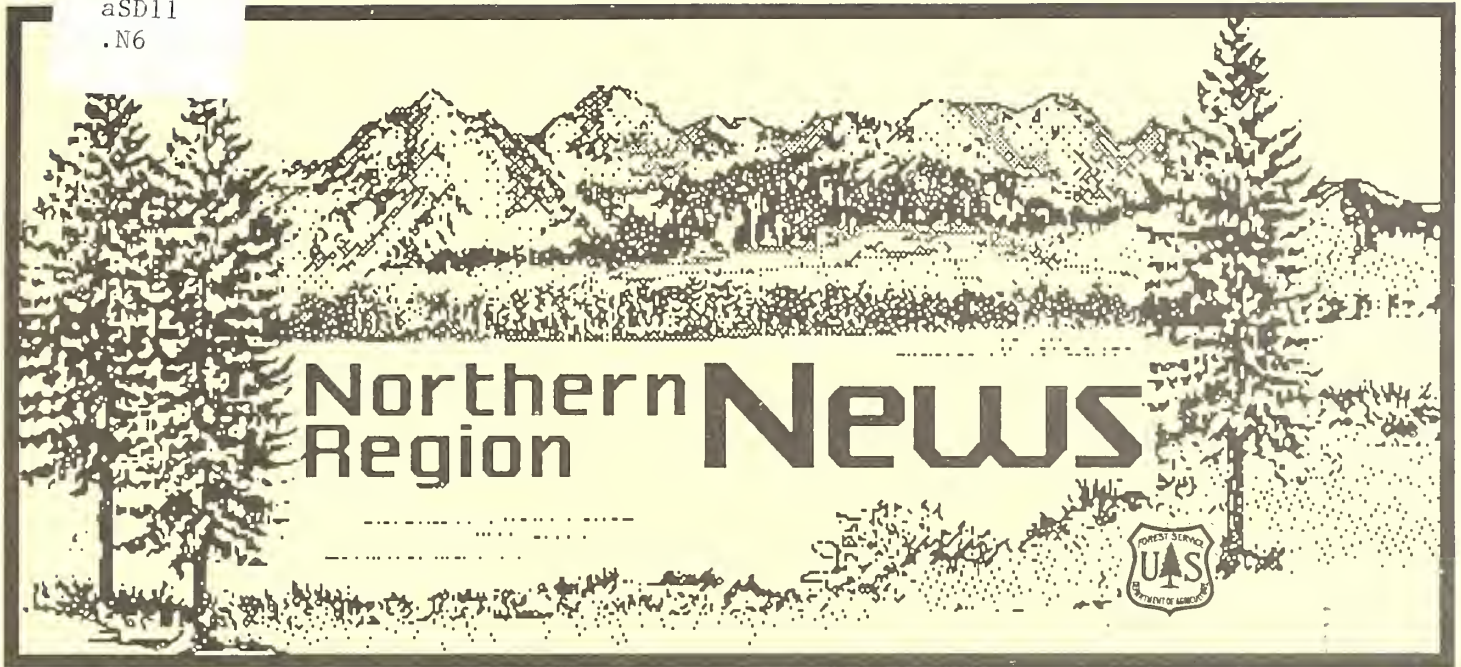


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Helena National Forest

Montana Centennial Tree Planted

by Lorraine Parrish, public affairs specialist

Last fall, Senator Max Baucus sent a request to the Helena NF to assist him in planting the Montana State Tree, the ponderosa pine, on the Capital Mall in Washington, D.C. Montana was one of the few states whose state tree had not yet been planted on the mall.

A tree was donated by the Shades of Green Nursery in Helena. The National Park Service found a spot for it behind the Lincoln Memorial between Lincoln Circle and Independence Ave., towards the Potomac.

Senator Baucus, Senator Conrad Burns, Representative Pat Williams, Susan Hess, representing the Chief of the Forest Service, and Bob Stanton, Director of the National Capital Region of the National Park Service attended. Governor Stephens sent a speech to be read at the dedication. Ernie Nunn opened the ceremony, followed by commemorative speeches by the legislators.

The dedication of Montana's State Tree is a memento of the 100th birthday of the State of Montana and was one long to be remembered with great pride. The Helena National Forest was proud to be a part of the effort to achieve this accomplishment.



*Planting the Montana Centennial Tree on Capital Mall, Washington D.C.
Left to right: Ernie Nunn, Helena NF supervisor, Senator Conrad Burns, Congressman Pat Williams, Robert Stanton, National Park Service, and Senator Max Baucus.
Photo by Jill Bauermeister, W.O.*

Gallatin National Forest

Gallatin - The Accessible Recreation Forest

by Betty Schmitt, acting public affairs officer

The prior success of the Hyalite Challenge Grant started the ball rolling for the Gallatin NF in emphasizing their new theme as "The Accessible Recreation Forest."

Through sometimes minor efforts, the Gallatin is continuing to help crumble the walls of restriction that surround some of our Forest users. The following is a success story from the Gallatin NF about James Gonzalez who is disabled.

Early last spring, Mr. Gonzalez called Frank Cifala, Resource Asst. on Big Timber District, asking where he could hunt for spring bear. Although Gonzales was confined to a wheelchair, he was permitted by the State of Montana to hunt and shoot from his ATV.

In the spirit of the Forest's emphasis on being "accessible," the District granted Gonzalez permission to hunt from a road behind locked gates.

Later Gonzalez reported in a letter, "When I finally spotted the bear she was 300 yards away standing next to a tree. She looked huge, my hands began to shake.....I finally got close enough, I took my shot...."

Cifala said, "As an avid hunter myself, it gave me a real thrill to participate in Mr. Gonzalez's experience and success." He said, "Big Timber District will continue to work with disabled hunters to assist them in finding hunting opportunities."



Jim Gonzalez with his trophy.

Gallatin NF Employees in Montana Centennial Run

by Randy Gay, forester

A team of 28 Gallatin NF employees and their family members helped the Montana Centennial "Lewis and Clark Run Across Montana" keep going on June 14.

The run was a relay event similar to the 1984 Olympic Torch Run. It started on the Montana-North Dakota border east of Wibaux on June 8, followed the interstate west across the state, and finished at Lolo Pass west of Missoula, June 18. A companion run from Camp Disappointment near Cut Bank through Great Falls linked up the run from the east at Butte. More than 900 miles were run by over 350 runners. Each runner ran at least three miles.

Because there weren't enough entries for June 14, organizers of the run feared it would not happen, but the Gallatin NF came through just in time with entries for 36 miles, and promise of more to come. Gallatin NF team members were the only runners on all but 24



Steve Cassani, Gina Gahagen, and Wade Parac in the Montana Centennial Run. Photo by Randy Gay.

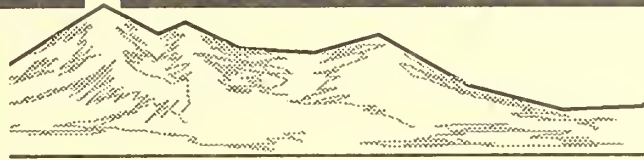
miles between Big Timber and Bozeman and tallied 113 miles for one day.

There were some nervous moments wondering if all the runners would show, but Forest Supervisor Bob Gibson was standing by ready to run for anyone who couldn't make it.

Wade Parac, computer clerk on the Gallatin, demonstrated courage when he covered the final 3-mile leg of the relay -- a tough uphill grade on Main Street -- in his wheelchair. Parac is quadriplegic.

Other Gallatin NF team members were Tim Aldridge and son, Kevin, Steve Brigham, Steve Cassani, Steve Cherry, Reggie Clark, Mike Clow, Stan Cook, Mark Engler, Gale Everett, Gina Gahagan, Randy Gay, Lars Halstrom, Erwin Hilliard, Ed Leritz,

Dave Lichte, Dick Rath, Sam Redfern, Mark Romey, Fred Salinas, Gordon Schofield, Henry and Ann Shovic, Patti Soucek, Dale Stang, Stuart Stiffarm, and Bill Timko.



The Leading Edge

John Mumma
Regional Forester

"Take Care of Yourself !!"

"Hello there! How are you feeling?" How many times have you heard that statement and even made it yourself as a greeting? Think about it - it really is important and should be! It is important to your loved ones-your family and friends- and to you.

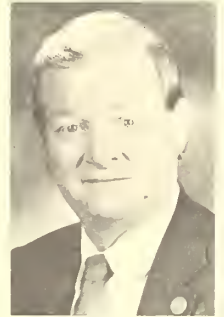
How do you rate on the wellness scale? Do you know your cholesterol level, your blood pressure level, or the condition of your arteries? How much exercise do you get? I would like each of you to ask yourself these questions.

In the past few months a team of people at the Regional Office examined the health needs and wishes of employees here, investigated possibilities, and came up with some interesting observations. And just recently the Regional Leadership Team approved a plan which will provide a dynamic well-rounded health program for R.O. employees. It will include health evaluation opportunities, education, exercise, and much more. Sounds exciting, doesn't it?

It's important to me that our employees keep themselves healthy and fit, and strive for improvement in their well-being. I would like to see every field unit - supervisor's offices and district offices - look into wellness programs and exercise opportunities

available in their areas, and find a plan that will work for them. An employee's wellness will pay for itself many times over.

We, as your leaders, are committed to your improved health, and this reminds me of a familiar parting statement often made, "take care of yourself." We want you to "take good care of yourselves!"



John Mumma

Regional Office

Wellness Program Launched

by Jim Hocking, regional wellness coordinator

A Regional Office Wellness Program is about to be launched! In preparation for this program, a contract was issued to St. Patricks Hospital to conduct an extensive needs survey of all Regional Office employees. Following this survey, the contractor held numerous interviews with R.O. management officials and worked with the wellness committee to arrive at a comprehensive program proposal. This proposal outlined a broad range of activities, including:

- awareness sessions and informational seminars;
- lifestyle change programs, including behavior modification, health education, weight control, stress management, health screening, and exercise activities;
- supportive environment programs, such as new wellness policies, a smoke-free workplace, healthy food choices in the cafeteria, and incentives for lifestyle changes.

This proposed program was recently presented by the contractor to the Regional Forester and staff. They decided to proceed with a high profile wellness program. Wellness activities will begin in about 60 days, as soon as contract arrangements are completed.

humans need to be included in the equation.

Thomas noted research on "limits of acceptable change" which suggests guidelines to determine what kinds of conditions are acceptable in the management of a particular ecosystem. The group talked about the increasing use of ecologists and other specialists in environmental planning, the role of the landscape architect, and much more.

For a copy of this interesting 4-page article, contact Patrick Thomas on the Flathead NF.

Regional News

Landscape Architects Look at Ecosystems

In a recent issue of Landscape Architecture Magazine, four landscape architects and an ecologist were featured in a discussion of fragile ecosystems. Flathead NF landscape architect Patrick Thomas represented the Forest Service in the forum-type article. The discussion revolved around ecologically based planning and design that fit human activities, recreation and tourism, into fragile ecosystems.

Thomas said the discussion was very pertinent to many of the issues we in the Forest Service deal with on a continual basis. He described the exercise as "challenging and enlightening" and a high point in his career.

Other participants were Jon Rodiek, Texas A&M University; John Lyle, California State Polytechnic University; Debra Mitchell, president of Amphion Environmental Inc. in Dallas; and Deane Wang, Center for Urban Horticulture, University of Washington.

The group talked about types of ecological violation, and how to minimize impacts. Deane Wang said "I'm not sure when we plan something that we fully investigate the geologic and hydrologic inputs and consider the different components that ecologists will look at..." He said, "I think a truly holistic ecosystem approach needs to be taken at the very outset of a project." Lyle felt that

Nez Perce National Forest

Forest Hosts Fins, Fur and Feather College

by Ellen McKenzie, public affairs assistant

Nez Perce NF recently hosted a free one-day course in fish and wildlife biology for the youth of Grangeville and surrounding areas. The effort resulted from a partnership between the Forest and a program of Lewis and Clark State College Outreach Program, called "Kids College."

Twenty-four students, ages 8-12, attended the session, taught by Fish and Wildlife Staff Officer Rick Stowell and Forest Biologist Steve Blair. The session was conducted in Mill Creek drainage along the South Fork of the Clearwater River.

"The effort was a complete success," said Blair. "I was very surprised at the knowledge level....kids are naturally interested in fish and wildlife, but I doubt that any comparable group from a larger, more metropolitan community would have been as well informed."

This was the forest's first participation in the Kids College program.



*Fish and Wildlife Staff Officer Rick Stowell teaches at "Kids College."
Photo by Steve Blair.*

Flathead National Forest

Memorial Forest Tradition Revived by Flathead Ladies

by Madelyn Kempf, public affairs assistant



After a 51-year absence, the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Century (GFWC Century) returned last spring to Flathead NF's Hungry Horse District to assist in planting a three-acre site on the west side of Hungry Horse Reservoir.

Ten GFWC Century members were escorted by Forest Service personnel to the planting site selected by Hungry Horse forestry technician Ed Hula. Located 1 1/2 miles from the dam, the site had been logged several years ago to enhance visual opportunities for forest visitors. Forester Debbie Bond gave the opening address welcoming the club members and wishing the club a happy 100th birthday!

"Fifty-one years ago club members joined with the Forest Service to plant 40-acres burned by the Half Moon Fire of 1929," said Bond. "Ponderosa pine were planted for soil conservation, surviving today as a reminder to visitors of the club's dedication to community service. We have high expectations that this new stand of trees will carry on the same high standard as the original memorial forest has done."

After a ceremonial planting of 60 Douglas-fir seedlings by club members and Hungry Horse District personnel, the area was left to professional planters. Eventually a plaque will be erected on the site commemorating the 100th anniversary of the GFWC Century and the Montana State Centennial.

*General Federation of Women's Clubs secretary Mary Lou Borden, and Hungry Horse information assistant Loretta Montoya plant memorial Douglas-fir seedlings.
Photo by Madelyn Kempf.*

Forest Hosts Fourth Annual Range Ride

by John Padden, range staff officer

The fourth annual Region One Range Staff Officers' Range Ride was held on the Helena NF, June 13-16, in the Elkhorn Range. Representatives from the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks joined range staff officers from the Nez Perce, Beaverhead, Gallatin, Deerlodge, Lewis and Clark, and Helena NFs, along with Regional Forester John Mumma, Directors Ron Haag and Kirk Horn, and Helena Forest Supervisor Ernie Nunn. This annual event has been held on different forests to discuss regional issues and to view resource problems and successes on an individual basis.

As we might expect, when sixteen horses and as many riders get underway, there can be problems. This year was no different than past years. Deerlodge Staff Officer Tom Griffith brought his trusty mule to carry lunch supplies, ferrier tools and Tom's apothecary. By noon of the first day the mule was stricken with colic, easily diagnosed, as the mule was doing a sort of soft shoe, skip, hopity hop combination. After the mule got a shot for his malady, the remount was again underway. As the group traversed the steepest of slopes nearing the highest ridge, the mule lost his tracking and fell, sending the lunch boxes and refreshments catapulting down the slope. After a re-gathering of supplies and Tom's intimate coaching of the mule, the group continued and made camp at the Old Tizer Guard Station.

This led to a recap of the day's observations and events, and a brief awards ceremony for personal achievements.

Tom Griffith received the Horseman/Mule award for bringing the lunch across miles of lingering hazards, irrespective that it was now an assimilation of bread, meat, fruit and soft drink, not necessarily in that order, as it was set out to dry.

John Mumma received the Urban Cowboy award for good appearance. For the trip he had chosen a new pair of packers, complete with new laces and new chaps that had never been touched by a porcupine, but he lacked a new knife and scabbard. Ernie Nunn presented John a new Helena NF engraved knife and scabbard.

Rich Inman received an Un-Horseman award for supplying the group with harmonious praise every time his riding mule was

dissatisfied, and allowing his mule to kick Townsend District Ranger Barb Beck's horse.

Ron Haag received the Best Horseman award for leading the group when there was uncertainty of location, and for being just plain courteous.

John Cada, of Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks was presented a bright new Helena NF belt buckle for being the only guest from outside the Forest Service who had never visited the Elkhorn Wildlife Management Area.

The second day was spent riding the high country where the group visited Tizer Lakes, Hidden Lake, and Big Tizer Wildcat Mine. In keeping with tradition set by the first day, Chuck Neal presented an award to Wildlife Director Kirk Horn for wearing the ugliest hat and smoking a stinking cigar. The cigar was valuable in that it

kept the camp free of bears.

Following breakfast on June 16, a comfortable camp was left for the last time and the group headed north into the 46,000-acre Warm Springs Creek Fire that burned last year. This leg of the



Visiting Warm Springs Burn.



Above: Dinner at Eagle Guard Station. John Padden (left) and Tom Griffith.

Left: Forest Supervisor Ernie Nunn presents the "Urban Cowboy" (best dressed) award to Regional Forester John Mumma.

journey was interrupted at times by brief periods of rain and hail that probably helped hold down the blowing ash and dust in crossing the burned area. Ernie Nunn breathed a sigh of relief as horses and riders approached the waiting vehicles, and no one was scraped or squashed by loose snags. In the absence of Jim Fishburn, Custer NF range staff officer, it was unanimously agreed that Jim would host next year's trip.

Personnel Actions

BEAVERHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

ATTARIAN, LINDA, adm off, prom, Lake Tahoe Basin, SO,
Beaverhead NF
O'BRIEN, CAROLYN, rge con, transfer, Bureau of Rec, Sheridan RD

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST

ERNST, DEB, acctnt trainee, SO, promotion, acctnt
RILEY, LEE, frstry, Darby RD, reassgn frstr, Rogue River Nursery
RUARK, CAL, frstry tech, Sula RD, temp prom frstry tech (fire)
SPRADLIN, HERB, suprvy frstr, West Fork RD, temp promot dist rngr,
Stevensville RD
UNDERWOOD, RITA, compr asst, West Fork RD, promo supt srvc specst,
Stevensville RD
WIEGAND, ROBERT, frstr Stevensville RD, reasgn frstr Musselshell RD
WINCHELL, MARLENE, pers mgmt specst trainee, prompt pers mgmt
specst

CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST

CLARK, WILSON, wri edit, SO, award
HANCOCK, PAT, resource clerk, Ashland RD, promotion
KNUTSON, JESS ANN, range tech, McKenzie RD, promotion
WARD-WILLIAMS, LINDA, dist rngr, Beartooth RD, reassignment SO
WILLIAMS, TODD, range con, Ashland RD, reassignment Challis NF

DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST

ABT, RICHARD, frstr tech, Philipsburg RD, promotion
BARRINGER, PAT, civ eng tech temp promotion, Jefferson RD
BUNCE, JOHN, land survyr, SO, reassgn, Wallowa-Whitman NF
CRAWFORD, CHERYL, coop ed student (rge), Jefferson RD, rtd
CRNICH, THOMAS, frstr tech, Philipsburg RD, conv cc appt
EVANS, PATRICE, promotion computer clk, Butte RD
FOLLMAN, BETSY, wildlife biol, SO, promotion
GERDES, STEVEN, frstr tech, Philipsburg RD, promotion
GIBSON, RON, rge tech, Jefferson RD, con cc appt
GIVEN, JAMES, guidance counselor, Anaconda ccc, cash award
HEIDEN, ROBERT, frstr tech, Philipsburg RD, promotion
HENNINGSEN, RICK, frstr, reassgn, 460 series, Butte RD
KLEMENT, FRANK, forest eng, Bitterroot NF, reassgn Deerlodge NF SO
LEETZ, GREG, prog asst, SO, exc cond appt
LEMONS, MAX, welder ldr, Anaconda ccc, retirement
MAINWARING, DANIEL, NEAP coor, Philipsburg RD, reassignment
Lewis & Clark NF
MARIANI, JINA, wldlf bio, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, reasgn Deerlodge
NF SO
MOUCHE, NANCY, info recep typ, Philipsburg RD, promotion
PERIMAN, RICHARD, archaeologist, SO, promotion
SCHUELKE, BRUCE, frstr tech, Philipsburg RD, promotion
SCHUELKE, BRUCE, frstr tech, Philipsburg reassignment Butte RD
SCHUHARDT, SUSAN, coop ed student (frstr), Philipsburg RD, cond appt
SMITH, MARINA, coop ed student (rge), Jefferson RD, cond appt
WARD, NORMAN, civ eng, SO, temp promotion, acting forest eng

GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST

DUSTIN, HILARY, pub affrs offcr, Green Mtn Finger Lakes NF,
SO, Gallatin NF
HAYNES, DARLENE, bus mgmt clk, career con appt, SO
MOSBY, CINDY, emp of the month
RANF, MARY, civ engr, SO, promotion
VAN OS, ALISON, info recep, career con appt, Bozeman RD
WHITMAN, HEATHER, bus mgmt clk, career con appt, Gardiner RD

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST

FINLEY, ROSANNA, frstry tech, Helena RD, award
HOSKINSON, SALLY, clk typ, SO, change to lower grade Deerlodge NF
MCPHERSON, TAMMY, res clk, SO, promot Idaho Panhandle NF
NYMAN, MESIA, asst dstrct rngr, Helena RD, promot Humbolt NF
SCOTT, GLENDA, supvr frstr, Lincoln RD, promotion
SENN, DON, frstry tech, Helena RD, cc appt

IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS

AGAR, GEORGE, geol, Sandpoint RD, reassgn, civil engr, Sandpoint RD
ARRHENIUS, DWIGHT, retired, frstry tech, St. Maries
AVERY, CLIFF, civ engr tech, reassgn, frstry tech, St. Maries RD
BACKMAN, MARGARET, wldlf biol, prom, Fernan RD
BAKER, CALVIN, fish biol, Siuslaw NF, reassgn, fish biol, Fernan RD
BOSWORTH, ROBERT, cash award, Bonners Ferry RD
BOYD, JACQUELINE, conv career cond appt, frstry tech, Avery RD
BREDESON, GLENN, frstry tech, reassgn wldlf biol, St. Maries RD
CHRISMAN, ALLEN, cash award, Bonners Ferry RD
DOCHERTY, RACHEL, career cond appt, frstry aid, Bonners Ferry RD
DUTTON, LEANN, cash award, SO

FARRIS, JOY, retired, biol aid, Cd'A Nursery
GIBBS, PAUL, stud trnee, ccc appt, frstr (trainee), Fernan RD
GRAVELLE, TRACY, frstr, prom, St. Maries RD
GREENBLATT, MARCIA, conv career cond appt, frstry aid, Avery RD
HIEBERT, PAUL, conv career cond appt, frstry tech, Avery RD
HIGDEM, GENE, two cash awards, SO
HINTHORN, HEATHER, career cond appt, frstry aid, Bonners Ferry RD
HOLMAN, MICHELE, stud trnee, ccc appt, frstr trnee, Priest Lake RD
HUBBELL, JULIE, career cond appt, frstry aid, Bonners Ferry RD
HURD, GENIA, vouch exam, prom, SO
JACOBSON, SANDRA, wldlf biol, Shasta-Trinity NF, prom, wldlf biol,
Bonners Ferry RD
KASZA, JOHN, cash award, Sandpoint RD
KAYNE, BOBBIE, purch agnt, SO, prom, SSS, Wallace
KERCHER, LISA, stud trnee, prom, Sandpoint RD
LAVENDEL, CLAIRE, frstr, WO, prom, dist rngr, Sandpoint RD
LORENZ, FORREST, frstr, reassignment, St. Maries RD
MCGOVERN, TERRANCE, conv career cond appt, frstry tech, Avery RD
MACK, SANDRAH, biol tech, reassignment, wldlf biol, Avery RD
METZGER, SUZANNE, reins career, frstr, Cd'A Nursery
NIEMAN, JAMES, geol, reassignment, civil engr, Sandpoint RD
NELSON, RONALD, frstry tech, Bonners Ferry RD, prom, supv frstry tech,
Sandpoint RD
NORTHRUP, JIMMIE, supv geol, reassignment, civil engr, St. Maries RD
OLSON, MARY, acct tech, reassignment, SO
OTTAWAY, CHRISTINE, conv career cond appt, frstry tech, Avery RD
PARK, GLORIA, SSS, prom, Avery RD
PARKER, WILLISON, frstry tech, reassgn, lead frsty tech, Bonners
Ferry RD
RAFTERY, JAY, purch agnt, prom, SO
RUMELHART, BETTY, vouch exam, reassignment, acct tech, SO
SCOTT, LISA, clk typ, Mt. Hood NF, prom, geol (trainee), SO
SCOTT, RONALD, frstry tech, Mt. Hood NF, prom, lead frstry tech, St.
Maries RD
SHELDON, KAREN, exc appt cond, student trainee (frstry), Fernan RD
SHIRA, PATRICIA, frstry tech, Kootenai NF, reassignment, frstr,
Bonners Ferry RD
SHORT, BEVERLY, resour clk, reassgn, pers clk, SO
STERNE, CHARLA, conv exc appt, stud trnee, (wldlf biol), Priest Lake RD
TRUJILLO, JUDY, conv career cond appt, frstry aid, Avery RD
VANGUNDY, TERESA, conv career cond appt, clk typ, Sandpoint RD
WHITMER, JOHN, stud trainee, prom, Bonners Ferry RD
WONDOLLECK, MARK, conv career cond appt, frstry tech, Avery RD
YOUNG, BARBARA, conv exc appt, stud trnee (geology), Priest Lake RD

LEWIS & CLARK NATIONAL FOREST

ABT, RICHARD, frstr, Judith RD, reassignment
BUCKLAND, CARLA, frstry tech, Kings Hill RD, transfer
DEARING, BONNIE, public info specialist, SO, reassignment
MAY, DOROTHY, clerk, SO, cash award
NYBO, MARGARET, secretary, SO, cash award

LOLO NATIONAL FOREST

ARNOLD, DEWEY, car cond seasonal appt, supv frstr, Plains/TFalls RD
BAILEY, DAN, supv frstr tech, Missoula RD, cash award
CAVILL, RICK, career cond seas appt supv frstr tech, Plains/TFalls RD
DALINE, GERALDINE, cc season appt civ eng tech, Missoula/Ninemile
Seeley Lake Eng Zone
DREISBACH, CHARLENE, comp asst, Plains/TFalls RD promo supt serv
supv, Missoula RD
GARCIA, ANDREA, coop ed appt, stud trnee, (frstr), Seeley Lake RD
JOHNSON, DENNIS, dist rgr, Seeley Lake RD, reassgn marketing frstr,
Lolo NF, SO
LUNDBERG, ERNIE, cc seas appt lead frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD
LUNDBERG, RENEE, frstr, Seeley Lake RD, reassgn frstr, Kootenai NF,
Libby RD
MUSSULMAN, JOSEPH, frstr tech, Missoula RD, cash award
SCHLADER, SHARON, finan asst, Superior RD, promot supt serv supv,
Superior RD
SEIFFERT, THERESA, finan asst, Missoula RD, promo supt serv supv,
Missoula RD
SHIRTS, SUSAN, clk/typ, Mariposa RD, Sierra NF, reassgn res clk,
Seeley Lake RD
SOBSZAK, CARL, frstr, Superior RD, reassgn frstr, Flathead NF, Tally
Lake RD
STALEY, CANDICE, frstr tech, Rogue River NF, Prospect RD, reassgn
frstr tech (Silv.), Lolo NF
SWAYNE, JOLYN, acct tech, Clearwater NF, reassgn acct tech, Lolo NF,
SO, budg & finan
VOLLMER, ELLEN, geol, RO, reassgn dist rgr, Superior RD
WAGNER, BRIAN, frstr tech, Nez Perce NF, promot frstr tech, Lolo NF,
SO
WARDEN, MARJORIE, res clk, Superior RD, retirement
WEIDER, ROXEEN, cc seasonal appt frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD

Personnel Actions

NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST

BENSCOTER, MICHAEL, frstr, Clearwater RD, reassignment Ochoco NF
BOTHWELL, CHARLES, frstr tech, Salmon River RD, cash award
CARTNER, LORETTA, civ eng, SO, career cond appt
CRESS, JOAN, business mgmt asst, Salmon River RD, cash award
GRADIN, CINDY, student trainee frstr, Red River RD, conv exc appt
HARPER, DAVID, frstr, Salmon River RD, cash award
HAYS, GARY, frstr tech, Salmon River RD, cash award
KRUTINA, DAN, supv frstr, Salmon River RD, cash award
SONDENAA, ANGELA, student trainee wildl biol, SO, promotion
SWEENEY, CARRIE, frstr, Elk City RD, transfer
SWEENEY, PAUL, frstr, Elk City RD, transfer
STOWELL, FREDERICK, supv fish biol, SO, promotion
THOMPSON, GERALD, frstr, Salmon River RD, cash award
THOMPSON, KATHERINE, fish biol, SO, promotion

REGIONAL OFFICE

ACHESON, ANN, eco, RAWE, car cond appt
ANDERSON, BETTY, acct tech, ADM, prom, res spec
ANDERSON, CAROL, contr spec, ADM, prom supvy contr spec
BABCOCK, NONA, compr prog, TCFPM, reassign compr prog, R-4, TMBR
BERG, DON, bio tech, TCFPM, temp appt
BOYD, JANE, plant path, TCFPM, car cond appt
BROWN, DARRELL, rge con, MTDC, termination
BURGESS, BRAD, carto tech, E, temp appt
CAESAR, WANDA, info recpt, IO, temp appt
CHAMBERS, LORETTA, contr spec, ADM prom
CHRISTENSEN, ALAN, wil bio, WL&F, cash award
CLAAR, JIM, wil bio, WL&F, prom
COLCLOUGH, DAVE, supvr frtr, BTTR, reassign frstr, TCFPM
CONARD, KAREN, clk typ, IO, temp appt
CURTISS, JULIE, summer aid, M&G, temp appt
DEEDS, LEE, arch, E, reassign, R-9
DONNELLY, WILLIAM, compr prog anal, MS, resign
ERICKSON, LORI, compr asst, LOLO, prom, frstr, A&FM
EVENDEN, ANGIE, eco, RAWE, prom
EVENSON, SANDY, prog asst, A&FM, cash award, prom for tech, A&FM
FEARS, DALE, vou exam, ADM, reinstate
FOX, BRUCE, frstr, R-4, prom frstr, RAWE
FOX, CONNIE, frstr, NEZ, rassign, frstr, A&FM
FRASER, DOUG, bud offcr, PP&B, cash award
GARNETT, HAROLD, offset photo, E, retire
GIBBS, BERTHA, clk typ, RNWL, resign
GOMM, LYLE, frstr, PP&B, reassign frstr, RFO
GRAHAM, DEAN, wio bio, WL&F, reassign, wio bio, TCFPM
GREEN, ALICE, bio tech, TCFPM, temp appt
GREER, LEE, hiway engr, E, cash award
GUSTIN, JIM, bio tech, TCFPM, temp appt
GYLES, ROSELYN, sec, RFO, cash award
HAAG, RON, supvry rge con, RAWE, cash award
HAMES, SHERRIE, dup equip optr, MS, termination
HANSON, BETTY, prog asst, E, retire
HARRINGTON, DENISE, comm spec, MS, exc cond appt
HASTIE, LINDA, clk typ, TCFPM, reassign, RNWL
HEDGES, JIM, for tech, TCFPM, prom
HOLDORF, HERB, soil sci, RAWE, retire
HUGUET, DONNA, sec, WL&F, cash award
JACOBSEN, JAKE, class spec, PM, cash award
JESKE, BRUCE, supvry compr anal, MS, prom
KEKICH, JANET, compr asst, PP&B, cash award, prom compr prog, PP&B
KINGSTON, KELLEY, clk typ, MTDC, temp appt
KRUGER, CINDY, fin asst, E, prom prog asst, WL&F
KULESZA, BERT, frstr, RAWE, cash award
LAUX, JIM, frstr, TCFPM, 2 cash awards, retire
LEEPER, NORM, bio tech, TCFPM, temp appt
LOCKMAN, BLAKEY, plant path, TCFPM, coop appt
LONG, BEN, bio aid, TCFPM, tem appt
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TOWER, TERRY, acctg tech, ADM prom
TRIBE, CHUCK, frstr, PP&B, cash award, retire
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ULIK, PAT, carto tech, R-8, reassign carto tech, E
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Continental Divide Trail Dedicated

Dedication of the 800-mile Montana-Idaho section of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail was held June 21 at Chief Joseph Pass on the Montana-Idaho border. Regional Forester John Mumma and Intermountain Regional Forester J.S. Tixier said that eventually the entire trail will extend 3,100 miles along the Continental Divide from Canada to Mexico. The Montana-Idaho section will be the first finished.

The trail follows the Continental Divide as closely as feasible and occupies a corridor which is protected for scenic values. It uses existing forest and park trails where possible, and existing roads where necessary. The trail will be kept essentially non-motorized, and will be managed to reflect local land management objectives.



"Cutting the ribbon" are, left to right, Regional Forester John Mumma, Region One; Regional Forester J.S. Tixier, Region Four; Director of BLM for Montana, Marvin LeNoue; Tom Neal, Idaho Parks & Recreation Board; Jim Wolf, president of the Continental Divide Trail Society; and Montana Lt. Governor Allen Kolstad. Photo by Carol Evans.

The trail passes through Glacier National Park, the Bob Marshall, Scapegoat and Anaconda-Pintler Wildernesses, and the Blackfoot Indian Reservation. It goes through eight national forests in Montana and two in Idaho. A four-page map-folder on the Montana-Idaho portion of the trail is available at Forest Service offices.

Speakers at the dedication included Montana Lt. Governor Allen Kolstad, Idaho Dept. of Parks and Recreation board member Tom Neal, Continental Divide Trail Society president James Wolf, and representatives of the Blackfoot Tribe, Agricultural Research Service, National

Park Service and Bureau of Land Management.

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